

BETWEEN THE PAGES

HUNTSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library News

Texas Reading Club

Registration for the [Texas Reading Club](#) begins June 1. If you can't make it to the library that day, don't worry! You can register any day following June 1. If you're one of the first people to sign up, you will receive a free book donated by the Kiwanis Club.

The theme for the Texas Reading Club this year is "Catch the Reading Express!" and the library has many children's events to support it, including visits by the fire and police departments. Additionally, the Helen Wheat Cultural Enrichment Fund is sponsoring shows

throughout the summer at the Old Town Theatre. Check out page 4 of the newsletter for a full list of activities, and click on the links for more details.

Volunteers

The library is in need of volunteers for the summer to assist with children's programming preparation, interlibrary loans, cataloging, scrapbooking, and other tasks.

Volunteers must commit to working a consistent number of hours each week for the entire summer. All prospective volunteers must fill out a [volunteer application](#)

and be willing to submit to a background check.

For more information, visit the [Volunteer Page](#), see the article in the [Huntsville Item](#), or call Kimberly Francisco at 936-291-5481.

Events

The summer is full of Texas Reading Club events for children at the library as well as Old Town Theatre. Additionally, Preschool Story Hour continues each Thursday, and professional genealogist Johnnie Jo Dickenson will present a lineage workshop for adults. See page four for a full list of events.

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Renovation Update

Drilling

The library was a bit noisier than usual on May 4, when workers drilled six holes at six different locations within the library, as well as several locations outside the library, to test the air beneath the building for hydrocarbons. Read more about



the process and see more photos at the [Renovation Blog](#).

Construction

At this point, the plan is still to begin construction in the summer. Stay tuned for more news.

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1216 14th Street

Huntsville, TX 77340

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Monday-Thursday: 9-6

Friday: 9-5

Saturday: 10-2

Sunday: Closed

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New Books

ADULT FICTION

Executive Intent

Dale Brown

When the United States develops a new, state of the art missile defense weapon, it threatens global stability and pits the world's superpowers against each other.

The Walking People

Mary Beth Keane

Greta Cahill leaves her village in Ireland on a ship bound for New York. Labeled a "softheaded goose" by her family, Greta discovers she can fall in love, raise a family, and earn a living.

ADULT NONFICTION

The Council of Dads

Bruce S. Feiler

After being diagnosed with cancer, young father Bruce Feiler asks six men to be surrogate dads to his daughters in case he cannot be there for them.

LearningExpress' CLEP Test Prep

A book that helps high school students prepare to take the College Level Examination Program test.

YOUNG ADULT

The Luxe

Anna Godbersen

In Manhattan in 1899, five teens of different social classes lead dangerously scandalous lives, despite the strict rules of society.

The Cardturner

Louis Sachar

When his wealthy uncle, a champion bridge player who has lost his vision, asks 17-year-old Alton to be a cardturner for him, Alton has no idea what is in store.

JUVENILE

The Case That Time Forgot

Tracy Barrett

Xena and Xander Holmes use clues

from their ancestor Sherlock Holmes' casebook when they are asked by a classmate to find an ancient Egyptian artifact.

Mockingbird

Kathryn Erskine

Ten year old Caitlin, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy, and make friends at school, while at home she seeks closure by working on a project with her father.

PICTURE BOOKS

Instructions

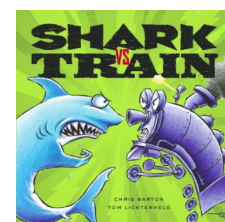
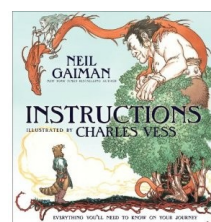
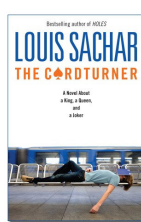
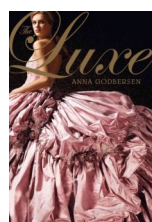
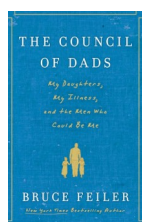
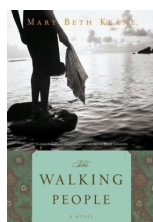
Neil Gaiman

Gaiman's poem about a fantastical journey illustrated by Charles Vess.

Shark vs. Train

Chris Barton

A shark and a train compete in a series of contests on a seesaw, in hot air balloons, bowling, playing hide and seek, and more.



New Movies

ADULT

Crazy Heart

The Oscar-winning story of a country music star's road to redemption, starring Jeff Bridges.

Alone in the Wilderness

The documentary of a man who built his own cabin in the wilder-

ness near Twin Lakes and the chain of nature's events that kept him company.

JUVENILE

Bandslam

Ultra-popular Charlotte is determined to face off against her ex at the country's biggest music competition.

She just needs a band.

Fantastic Mr. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Fox live a happy home life with their son and nephew, until Mr. Fox slips into his sneaky old ways and plots the greatest chicken heist ever. Based on the book by Roald Dahl.

Spotlight On: Searchasaurus

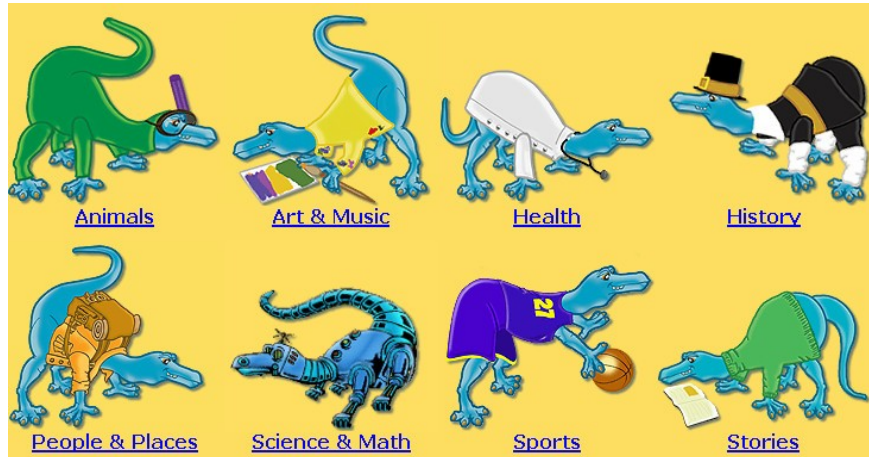
What is Searchasaurus?

Searchasaurus is a search interface developed by EBSCO that helps young children search a number of databases for information on a wide variety of topics. It's animated to make it more kid-friendly, complete with a dinosaur guide and erupting volcanoes.

Searchasaurus allows children to limit their search by Lexile level, meaning they can restrict their results to only those articles that match their reading and comprehension ability.

Who should use Searchasaurus?

Searchasaurus is particularly geared toward elementary and early middle school students conducting research. It's a great resource for homeschooled students as well as kids who attend public schools, and it's a great way for kids to learn how to do Internet research on their own.



All the information found via Searchasaurus is authoritative and accurate.

How do I access Searchasaurus?

Searchasaurus is a TexShare database, meaning that it is provided by the Texas State Library and is free for you to use! First, visit Huntsville Public Library's website at

www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com, click on "Online Databases," and click on "TexShare Databases." You will see Searchasaurus as an option beneath Homework and Education.

If you are using one of the library's computers, that's all you need to do. If you are using a computer anywhere else, you will need to call the library to get the username and password.

Library Word Puzzle

Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number for a secret message!

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JUNE 2010

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		1 <u>Texas Reading Club Registration</u> 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Library	2	3 <u>Preschool Story Hour</u> 10:30 - 11:30 AM Library	4	5
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13	14	15	16 <u>Lineage Society Workshop</u> 10:00 - 3:00 <u>Plant Cuttings</u> 2:00 PM Library	17 <u>Preschool Story Hour</u> 10:30 - 11:30 AM Library	18	19
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